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FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 9261

USMISSION USUN FLASH

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT FLASH

C O N F I D E N T I A L JIDDA 6680

E.O.: 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR

SUBJ: DEATH OF SAUDI FOREIGN MINISTER SAQQAF

REF : A. JIDDA 6677; B. STATE 252064; C. STATE 252066

PASS TO THE SECRETARY FOR INFORMATION AT OPENING OF BUSINESS NOVEMBER 16 IF HE HAS ALREADY RETIRED FOR THE NIGHT.

1. I HAD PASSED OUR CONDOLANCES TO HIS MAJESTY (REF A) BEFORE RECEIPT OF YOUR FIRST TELEGRAM (REF B).
2. I HAVE JUST PASSED BY PHONE TO THE KING THE SECRETARY'S PERSONAL MESSAGE (REF C) AND WILL DELIVER IT BY NOTE IN RIYADH WITHIN THE HOUR.
3. I ALSO TOLD ROYAL PROTOCOL THAT A UNITED STATES PLANE WOULD BRING THE BODY BACK TO SAUDI ARABIA IF THEY WISHED (REF B). (BAROODY HAS NOT RPT NOT MENTIONED THIS POSSIBILITY TO THE KING.) THE KING ACCEPTS, IS DEEPLY GRATEFUL AND ASKS THAT THE BODY BE BROUGHT TO JIDDA.
4. I HAVE ALSO PASSED OUR CONDOLANCES TO MRS. SAQQAF IN BEIRUT. IT WOULD BE PROPER (UNDER MOSLEM TRADITION AND THE PARTICULAR CIRCUMSTANCES) FOR THE SECRETARY TO SEND A DIRECT MESSAGE TO MRS. SAQQAF HERE - WITH A COPY

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TO EMBASSY BEIRUT WHERE SHE WILL PROBABLY BE FOR THE NEXT

FEW HOURS.

5. PLEASE COORDINATE THROUGH USUN AND SAQQAF'S PARTY; ZAIN DABBAGH IS PROBABLY THE ONLY SAUDI THERE STILL FUNCTIONING ADEQUATELY.

6. PLEASE INFORM US IMMEDIATELY OF ALL DECISIONS; PARTICULARLY EXPECTED DEPARTURE AND ARRIVAL TIME OF THE PLANE.
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